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DEPT FOR SSM FOR CHESTER

1. FOLLOWING ARE DRAFT MODIFICATIONS/ADDITIONS TO E&E PLAN (REFTEL).

A. ADD TO LIST OF ASSUMPTIONS ITEM II: THE DECISION, OTHER THAN IN EXTREMIS, TO EVACUATE THE SFM WILL BE MADE BY SSM WASHINGTON.

B. REWORD ITEM IIA (6) AS FOLLOWS: THE FOLLOWING DEFINE THE THREE PHASES OF PREPARATION FOR WITHDRAWAL AND THE WITHDRAWAL ITSELF. THE FIRST TWO PHASES ARE MAXIMUM HOLDING TIMES AT ALL SFM LOCATIONS WHILE AWAITING FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS.

C. ADD TO ITEM IIA (6): (C) PHASE CHARLIE: IMMEDIATE
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WITHDRAWAL (EXPLAINED IN FOLLOWING SECTIONS).

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D. ADD THE FOLLOWING TO SECTION 2 OF 2 OF REFTEL AT APPROPRIATE LOCATION: SAFEHAVEN: ROME.

UNDER PHASE BRAVO, NON-ESSENTIAL PERSONNEL WILL BE EVACUATED BY SURFACE TO EGYPT AND FROM THERE VIA AIR TO SAFEHAVEN IN ROME. PERSONNEL WILL REMAIN IN SAFEHAVEN AWAITING FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS- EITHER FOR RETURN TO SINAI SHOULD FULL SFM OPERATIONS BE RESUMED, OR ONWARD TRANSPORT TO THE U.S.A. SHOULD SFM BE TERMINATED. UNDER PHASE CHARLIE, REMAINING SFM PERSONNEL IN THE SINAI WILL BE EVACUATED BY THE MOST FEASIBLE ROUTE (S) AND MEANS TO ROME AND FROM THERE ONWARD TO THE U.S.A.

2. A SERIES OF DETAILED IMPLEMENTATION PLANS IS REQUIRED TO EXPAND DRAFT E&E PLAN. SFM WILL PREPARE DRAFTS OF ALL ITEMS IN FOLLOWING LIST AND FORWARD TO SSM BY APRIL 1, 1976.

A. TASK ORGANIZATION.

B. LISTING OF ESSENTIAL PERSONNEL IN PHASE BRAVO.

C. CURRENT LOCATION OF SFM PERSONNEL AND VISITORS (WILL SUBMIT MONTHLY).

D. CLASSIFIED EQUIPMENT AND DOCUMENT DESTRUCTION.

E. IDENTIFICATION OF OTHER EQUIPMENT AND UNCLASSIFIED FILES FOR REMOVAL OR DESTRUCTION UNDER PHASES BRAVO AND CHARLIE.

F. ESTABLISHMENT OF SEVEN DAYS RESERVE SUPPLIES.

G. IMPLEMENTATION OF PRACTICE DRILLS FOR ASSEMBLY AND LOADING AT DESIGNATED EVACUATION POINTS.

H. ESTABLISHMENT OF EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS NETWORKS.

E. FOLLOWING SUMMARIZE ARRANGEMENTS MADE HERE IN EFFECT SFM/SSM COORDINATION OF E&E PLAN AND ITS APPROVAL.

A. INTEGRATE REFTEL ITEMS AND THE ITEMS IN SECTIONS 1 AND 2

THIS TEL IN WASHINGTON INTO COMPLETE E&E PLAN.

B. INCORPORATE ANY FURTHER CHANGES/ADDITIONS DEEMED NECESSARY BY SSM.

C. OBTAIN STATE DEPARTMENT APPROVAL OF COMPLETE PLAN.

D. TRANSMIT THE APPROVED PLAN TO DIRECTOR, SFM, FOR

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CONCURRENCE.

E. ASSUMING CONCURRENCE, DIRECTOR, SFM, WILL PROCEED TO COORDINATE WITH JCS/CINCEUR.

F. SUBSEQUENT TO CINCEUR COORDINATION, SFM WILL DISTRIBUTE COPIES OF PLAN TO EMBASSIES CAIRO, TEL AVIV, AND AT DESIGNATED SAFEHAVEN.

4. ANY DRAFT CHANGES TO STATE DEPARTMENT APPROVED E&E PLAN AS RESULT OF SFM/CINCEUR COORDINATION WILL BE TRANSMITTED SSM WASHINGTON SOONEST FOR INTEGRATION AND APPROVAL.
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